IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, please consider:

      1.   Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

      2.   Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.